

I am a regional haul trucker who listens to XM Radio whenever I am in the truck. I rely on the traffic and weather channels to inform of what I will be driving into, as I travel from one area to another. I want to get the information I need when I want it. I do not want to listen to a lot of music, commercials and other non-interesting talk, associated with normal broadcast radio, while waiting to receive vital information. While driving and not listening to traffic conditions or weather information, I listen to the news channels, i.e. ABC News Talk Radio, Fox News Radio and C-SPAN Radio. It helps me stay alert and helps me stay informed as to the news of the day and what is going on within my government which regulates my life and effects the livelihood of my family.

I made the investment in the XM equipment and service, so that I may have the option to reliably receive programming that I want and not what a broadcaster wants to send me. Before XM, I had to use a weather radio to receive weather forecasts and alerts and I could not receive CSPAN radio or National Public Radio until I was over half way to Baltimore, MD and when I was on the return trip, I would loose signal an over an hour and half from home.

Please do not do anything that would change my ability to receive the signals and programming that I desire and am most willing to pay for.